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Mr. Nathan Resnick
Long Island University
The Brooklyn Center
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Resnick:

Thank you very much for your letter and your invitation for an exhibition of my photographs. The Washington show is not yet definite but I should be hearing soon. My coming east will depend on this. Then a catastrophe has occurred with my Navaho show which was at the Riverside Museum in New York. It was shipped from there on Sept. 6th by Emery Air Freight destination Oklahoma City. The ~~carte~~ with photo murals arrived on time on the 8th, but the two cases with 151 prints are missing. Tracers have been out now for over three weeks, but the Air Freight man in the Denver office has advised me to put in my claim at once, which of course, has already been done. I have a feeling that he knew what had happened or he would not have been that quick to have file a claim. From tales I have hearing about conditions due to reconstruction at Kennedy Air Port, I am not too surprised. But the loss is a bad one for me, as this show was more or less a promotion of my "Enduring Navaho", published last fall. The show was scheduled for other cities and now at least two of these I have had to cancel. And at the moment the thought of re-printing the whole show staggers me. (I am on crutches') It took a whole year to prepare that show.

Did you have this Navaho show in mind? The one which may be in Washington will be a sort of retrospective of 45 years work with Indian subject matter. There are many Navaho pictures in this, also Pueblo Indian, Southwest Archaeology, and Yucatan, both people and Archaeology. The better part of this show is being bought by the Center for Arts of Indian America and will shown under their sponsorship. Mrs. Stewart Udall is the Executive Director. P.O.Box 17214, Washington, D.C. 20041. As this is for educational purposes, a letter to her might be the best thing for you to

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Dear Mr. Resnick,

Thank you very much for your letter

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With kind regards,

Barbara Morgan is a very good friend of mine also. I will be writing to her soon and tell her I have heard from you. I would be pleased to have a show at your University and I do hope we can accomplish this.

do now, due to the loss of the other show. However, if you want other material that just Indian, I can put one together but I will have to have several months to accomplish this.